(4) if so, what actions have been taken by the Government on those petitions ;

(5) will the Government be pleased to place on the Table the petitions received and the orders passed on them ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A. (1) To enable Government officers to discharge their duties as polling officers and to enable the electors to vote without inconveniencing themselves.

(2) Vide answer to (1).

(3) The answer is in the negative.

(3) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (3).

B. (1) Yes.

(2) (a) Against the Chalakkudi, Irinjalakkuda and Kuriarkutti Sub-Assistant Surgeons by Mr. C. S. Subrahmana Ayyar, Chalakkudi, b) against Kunnamkulam Sub-Inspector by one Mr. Paramel Chummar and against Head Constable Ittiachan by Mr. P. Krishna Menon of Irinjalakkuda.

(c) Against Parvathiams of Velukkara and Vadakkumkara Group Villages by Mr. P. Krishna Menon, Irinjalakkuda, and against the village officers of Vadakkumkara and Kottanellur by Mr. V. D. Ouseph.

(3) Yes.

(4) Enquiries in regard to (2) (a) and (b) showed that the complaints were groundless and the papers were therefore recorded. The enquiry in regard to (2) (c) is not completed.

(5) Government do not think it necessary to place the papers on the Table.

Government Servants and Legislative Council Elections.

10. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a list of Government officials against whom complaints were made that they were interfering with the election of the Second Legislative Council and the action taken regarding these complaints?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Vide answer to question No. 9.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that list exhaustive?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Which list, please?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here the list of Members is given in the previous answer. I want to know whether that list is exhaustive.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, so far as information is available with the Government.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government collected exhaustive information ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We had called for lists from all the Heads of Departments, and they have supplied these.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have all Heads of Departments supplied information ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir, Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table the following Statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount Rs.	Remarks
2. Agriculture and Panchayats. B. Avenues. Other charges.	2,000	The budget allotment for the current year was Rs. 8,000 out of which a sum of Rs. 1,120 had to be utilised for closing certain accounts of last year. What remained to be spent during the current year was all utilised and a sum of Rs. 2,000 more found absolutely necessary for the new plantings and payment to the weeding coolies. Hence the same had to be sanctioned urgently.
13. General Administration. 1. Huzur Secretariat—Travelling allowance.	400	The budget allotment of Rs. 3,560 under 'Huzur Secretariat—Travelling allowance' was all exhausted and an additional allotment of Rs. 400 had to be urgently sanctioned to meet the outstanding demands under the head.
21. MEedical. (2) Mental Hospital—Dietary Charges.	1,000	On account of the increase in the number of patients the budget allotment of Rs. 3,000 was found insufficient and a sum of Rs. 1,000 more had to be sanctioned urgently for payment to contractor which could not be delayed.
23. Sanitation & Conservancy. B. Rural Sanitation—Charges for the prevention of epidemics.	1,000	There were no savings in the usual allotment under "Charges for the prevention of epidemics" to meet the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the anti-plague campaign. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 had to be sanctioned urgently for the purpose.

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